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Applicant	: Bodo Benitsch	
Filed	: July 10, 2003	
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Title	: Ceramic Composite Body, Method for Fabricating Ceramic Composite Bodies, and Armor Using Ceramic Composite Bodies	
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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please note that the German Priority document number 102 31 278.8 dated July 10, 2002 was filed on August 28, 2003 in the U.S Patent Office. Please find enclosed copies of the following:

- 1) Claim for Priority with PTO stamp of receipt
- 2) The cover page of priority document

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

Commissioner for Patents,  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Claim is hereby made for a right of priority under Title 35, U.S. Code, Section 119, based upon the German Patent Application 102 31 278.8, filed July 10, 2002.

A certified copy of the above-mentioned foreign patent application is being submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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## Prioritätsbescheinigung über die Einreichung einer Patentanmeldung

**Aktenzeichen:** 102 31 278.8  
**Anmeldetag:** 10. Juli 2002  
**Anmelder/Inhaber:** SGL CARBON AG, Wiesbaden/DE  
**Bezeichnung:** Keramische Verbundkörper  
**IPC:** C 04 B 35/577

Die angehefteten Stücke sind eine richtige und genaue Wiedergabe der ursprünglichen Unterlagen dieser Patentanmeldung.

München, den 31. Juli 2003  
Deutsches Patent- und Markenamt  
Der Präsident  
im Auftrag

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